

An Attempted Assassination

When he arrived at that place where it must be walked in single file ~~was~~ Pantaleon a leading citizen of Aetolia, entered the path ^{first,} with whom the king had begun a conversation. Then the plotters, having sprung up, rolled down the two huge stones, of which one hit the head of the king the other his shoulder, and having been made unconscious he fell down from the path in the slope. And indeed the others, even the crowd of friends and attendants after they saw Eumenes falling, ran away, Pantaleon remained on the otherhand, fearless, to protect the king

The assassins, as if ^{having accomplished the task,} ~~they~~ ran away onto the summit of Parnassus ^{with desperate speed} such that no one followed easily through the pathless ground and steep places and ^(if anyone) held up the escape of the others, let them kill the companion

Firstly the friends then the attendants and slaves ran up to the body of the king; lifting him up having been made unconscious by the wound and realising nothing, they nevertheless realised that to live from the remaining warmth and breath in his chest: there was almost no hope that the king would live. But now in possession of their king the friends carried him down to the ship then so ~~his~~ his care was ^{was dead} secret rumour that he ~~spread~~ spread in Asia